

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gentz, *et al.*

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Receptors 6 α and 6 β

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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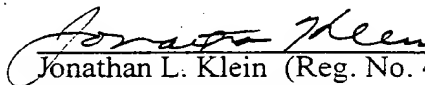
Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2000, for two (2) months from January 7, 2001, up to and including March 7, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted

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